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would not have been so much if the Hon. Minister had come forward to give, on the floor of the House, the figures for those who are employed. It is stated that the Government are taking all steps but the Hon. Minister is unable to say how many were employed. Is it 100 or 1,000 or 2,000 out of these 8,000. I hope he will be able to collect the figures in due course and give an assurance to the public that a majority of these 8,000 people will be provided with employment in some avocation or other so that they and their families may not be put to undue hardship. I hope again that the Hon. Minister Dr. Gurubatham, for whom I paid a compliment for his sincerity of work, would do his best to collect the figures and see that they are employed within a short time and give that assurance to the public whose mind, I know, is agitated very much over the question of distress of ex-tappers thrown out of employment by the introduction of prohibition."

DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—" I suppose you are withdrawing it."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" There is no question of withdrawing it."

The motion was talked out.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—" I now adjourn the House till 11 a.m. to-morrow."

VI.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

(1) *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 3411, *Home, dated* 14*th September* 1948, *making amendments to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules published with Home Department Notification No.* 357, *dated* 29*th March* 1940, *as subsequently amended.*

(2) *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 3511, *Home, dated* 20*th September* 1948, *making amendments to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules published with Home Department Notification No.* 357, *dated* 29*th March* 1940, *as subsequently amended.*

(3) *Notification appended to G.O. No.* 1655, *L.A., dated* 3*rd September* 1948, *regarding the constitution of the Melapalayam Municipality.*

(4) *Report of the Madras Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee,* 1946, *and G.O. No.* 829, *Finance, dated* 25*th August* 1948, *containing orders thereon.*

(5) *Notification appended to G.O. Ms. No.* 158, *L.A., dated* 12*th August* 1948, *regarding inclusion of* 37 *villages transferred from the Polavaram taluk in the West Godavari District Board.*

(6) *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 2642, *Home, dated* 12*th July* 1948, *making amendments to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules,* 1940, *published with Home Department Notification No.* 357, *dated the* 29*th March* 1940, *as subsequently amended.*

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(7) *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 3326, Home, dated 4th September 1948, making amendments to the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, published with Home Department Notification No. 357, dated the 29th March 1940, as subsequently amended.*

(8) *Notification IV appended to G.O. No. 1662, L.A., dated 4th September 1948, regarding the constitution of the Mettupalayam (Coimbatore) Municipality.*

(9) *Notification I appended to G.O. No. 1661, L.A., dated 4th September 1948, regarding the constitution of Rasipuram (Salem) Municipality.*

(10) *Bills as passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council—*

(1) *The Land Acquisition (Madras Amendment) Bill*, 1948 (*L.A. Bill No.* 26 *of* 1948).

(2) *The Madras Estates (Repeal of the Permanent Settlement and Conversion into Ryotwari Bill*, 1947 (*L.A. Bill No.* 37 *of* 1947).

(3) *The Madras Prohibition (Second Amendment) Bill*, 1948 (*L.A. Bill No.* 27 *of* 1948).

(4) *The Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Madras Amendment) Bill*, 1948 (*L.A. Bill No.* 28 *of* 1948).

(5) *The Madras Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Bill*, 1948 (*L.A. Bill No.* 4 *of* 1948).

(6) *The Madras Public Libraries Bill*, 1947 (*L.A. Bill No.* 9 *of* 1948).

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